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Input sought on 100-acre development

New subdivision 'largest development in years'

BY STEPHANIE MYLES
Didsbury Review

Didsbury residents are being asked to provide feedback on plans for the town's newest and largest subdivision.

Town council has given first reading to the area structure plan for Fieldstone, the 100-acre subdivision to be built in southwest Didsbury. There will be a public hearing on May 15, where residents will be able to provide their comments to council.

"This is probably the largest parcel of land that's been developed in the last several years, so because of that it warrants a much more detailed plan as to how that's going to integrate with the rest of the community," said Robert Wigg, Didsbury's planning and development officer.

The town has been working with Didsbury Developments Ltd., a division of Montreal-based SNR Group, since October to ensure the new subdivision fits with the rest of Didsbury.

"We want to create neighbourhoods, not just fill a

bunch of land up with housing," said Wigg.

"It will be usable by everybody. It's not just something for that area to utilize, but it should be available for the entire town."

The plan includes green space running east-west

"We want to create neighbourhoods, not just fill a bunch of land up with housing."

ROBERT WIGG

Didsbury planning and development officer

across the subdivision, with two large parks, pathways connecting to the rest of town, and a small commercial area on 7 Avenue.

The first phase of Fieldstone will see the construction of 159 new homes - 101 "starter" and 58 "move-up" - developed at a higher density than most of Didsbury's older residential areas.

Nearly half the land in the plan is undeveloped, with room for about 400 more lots.

"It's a big project for the town," said Wigg. "We want to see more residential growth because we feel that that's the way to see more industrial and commercial growth in the future."

Residents got the first glimpse of Fieldstone in March, when the Didsbury Developments hosted an open house. Wigg said while there were few negative comments, any public input from the meeting should be incorporated in the new plan.

The area structure plan is only the first step in creating the new subdivision. After the public hearing, Wigg said the town will work with the developer to finalize details like lot size. Once council passes the plan through second and third reading, the developer must apply for rezoning and subdivision.

Representatives from Didsbury Developments have said they hope to start construction in August, and Wigg said this is a realistic expectation.

Copies of the Fieldstone area structure plan are available to the public through the town office.



PRESTIGIOUS GUESTS - Members of the former Didsbury Senior Ramblers join Joyce Mullen at the Mountainview Colts awards banquet. The Ramblers were honoured for their contribution to minor hockey in Didsbury.

Stephanie Myles/Didsbury Review

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New bylaw officer on the job

BY STEPHANIE MYLES
Didsbury Review

Didsbury's new bylaw officer is officially on the job this week.

Don Elliott will be patrolling Didsbury 20 hours a week enforcing the town's bylaws.

He has been contracted out by the town to fill the position vacated when Greg Hnatiuk, Didsbury's special constable, died suddenly about three weeks ago.

Elliott said he realizes he has some big shoes to fill and has no plans to start cracking down on the citizens of Didsbury.

"You don't like to take too hard of a line. Warnings are pretty much standard for everyone," he said.

"It's usually best to educate people first because of course I don't really know what was done before I came."

The Red Deer-based officer also works part-time in Stettler as an employee of Alberta Animal Services.

But don't be fooled by the name – Elliott will still be handing out parking tickets and dealing with noise and property violations as well as animal control.

His experience is broad, and he's even helped create bylaws for other towns.

Although Elliott has been to Didsbury before to help out with animal control, he said the town is bigger than he expected and he's impressed that Didsbury's bylaws are so up-to-date.

He said he looks forward to the variety in his job.

"You never know what you're going to deal with. You always have something to learn and to do," he said. "It's always changing."

Before becoming a bylaw officer, Elliott spent two years teaching English in Siberia.

"That was actually pretty interesting," he said.

"I had a great time. I really enjoyed it. They're not really the same as us in regards to how they enforce laws and stuff like that."

Although Elliott will only be in town 20 hours a week, he

said there will always be a bylaw officer on call in case residents have complaints or problems.

"You never know what you're going to deal with. You always have something to learn and to do."

DON ELLIOTT
bylaw officer



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NEW TO TOWN – Don Elliott is Didsbury's new bylaw officer.

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EDITORIAL & OPINION

Clean air policy offers promise

As we begin to assess the federal government's new Clean Air Regulatory Framework, the Canadian Lung Association has several stark facts squarely in view:

- Six million Canadians – one in every five – currently suffer from lung disease;
- 2.5 million Canadians have asthma and the rate in children is four times higher than it was 20 years ago;
- COPD – Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease – is the fourth leading cause of death in Canada, and the only one still rising;
- One Canadian dies every 20 minutes from lung disease;
- Lung illness costs Canada more than \$15 billion each year. This includes the direct costs to the health-care system as well as the estimated cost of lost work time and degraded productivity.

The links between air pollution and respiratory illness are strong and well established scientifically. The increases in deaths and hospital visits related to respiratory illness during urban smog events are just the tip of the iceberg. There is growing evidence as well that global warming will further erode lung health. Changes in temperature and precipitation due to climate change are predicted to increase air pollution levels, forest fires, mould growth and pollen levels, all of which exacerbate lung disease.

When we consider any program or policy on clean air, The Lung Association's bottom line is quite simple: will these actions produce absolute reductions in air pollution and greenhouse gases? Only real reductions will improve the air we breathe and lower the current staggering burden of lung disease in Canada.

From this perspective the federal government's new regulatory framework is cause for both encouragement and concern.

On the air pollution side, the proposal to introduce regulations that mandate hard caps and significant reductions for major pollutants is an important, groundbreaking step forward. Also positive is the plan to regulate the contaminants affecting indoor air quality, such as radon, pollutants from cleaning products, and off-gassing from new carpets. Since Canadians spend 90% of their time indoors, it is critically important that we ensure that indoor environments are clean and healthy.

On the climate change side, the government's proposed reliance on intensity-based targets – reductions in emissions per unit of production – raises serious concerns. Intensity-based emissions in this country have gone down dramatically over the past 20 years, but total emissions have gone up as the economy has expanded. The government will need to demonstrate convincingly how its new approach will achieve the critical goal of absolute reductions in GHGs. A further concern is that the proposed compliance mechanisms under the regulations may be too generous in providing industry with alternatives to real reductions in emissions.

Beyond those concerns there is the additional question about the government's plans post-2020. The government has stated that its goal is to achieve a 60% to 70% reduction in greenhouse gases by 2050, but the strategy for actually getting there is not addressed in the announced plan. Canadians need – and deserve – a long-term solution to smog-choked air and rising rates of lung disease.

The Lung Association stands ready to work with the government, the opposition parties and other stakeholders on strong, long-term, strategies to reduce air pollution and on serious steps to reduce greenhouse gases.

We urge all parties to work constructively towards real progress on air quality – the six million Canadians suffering from lung disease simply cannot wait any longer.

The government's proposed Clean Air Regulatory Framework offers some promise – but much work remains to be done.

Remember, when you can't breathe nothing else matters.

Nora Sobolov, President and CEO, The Lung Association
Kenneth Maybee, Chair, Environmental Issues, The Lung Association



Commentary At the kitchen table



NOREEN OLSON

The snow is gone from the yard, but I can still see a few lingering patches in shady spots and there are mini glaciers along the creek bank and where some of the springs rise.

Yesterday morning when I stepped out on the deck to shake rugs I discovered a huge cow moose just across the fence in the pasture.

She was cropping the newest growth on some willows and seemed totally unconcerned by my presence.

She was not well-groomed and looked like she could use a shampoo and a good brushing, but maybe all moose look messy this time of year. Moose are never really pretty, but this one was especially unattractive, thin and sort of patchy. I hope she isn't sick. Cow moose usually have calves every other year. Maybe this is her off year and she's working on getting her figure back!

There are a lovely lot of hawks this spring and we have seen hundreds of robins.

Ducks, geese and swans are on every waterhole, but I have not seen my favourite blue heron yet. We have seen a few bluebirds but I

don't think there are any in our nest boxes.

Juncos are with us and chickadees are singing their summer song.

My husband says it's because there are so few willows around that the magpies are trying to nest in unlikely places. A pair spent days trying to nest in our machine shed. First they couldn't find a very good spot then Ralph pulled down the bit they had constructed and finally he shut the doors until they became discouraged. Another pair tried to build in a big spruce tree but couldn't get the nest to stay in place and now a pair are trying to build in our columnar cedar. Because the branches grow almost vertically there is no good place for a nest and we don't want them there anyway so they keep hauling sticks in at odd angles, most of which drop onto the flower bed, and we keep pulling loose any that don't fall out by themselves. It's an exercise in futility for everyone concerned and with the sticks poking out of it, the poor cedar looks a bit like it's harboring a porcupine.

My sister-in-law brought me a couple of daffodils this morning.

We have bright yellow crocuses in the flower beds and lovely blue squills are beginning to blossom. There are fat red nubbins in the rhubarb patch and on these warm days they grow an inch a day. Dandelions are showing dark,

rough-looking leaves that will become bright green in a few days, the trollius is popping up, the euphorbia is really growing and I can see life in the peonies, poppies and pulmonaria. I should be out there raking dead leaves off of the gout weed and the lily of the valley but I always leave it too long and the plants survive anyway.

Maybe this is the year that I give up on the lupin patch. It was spectacular for several years but now it's so full of dandelions and thistles that I just can't face it. Each weed would have to be dug individually and there are a zillion dandelions alone. Do we rototill it and start over or just ignore it and hope it goes away?

I can see actual green and pink in the budding apple trees and catkins on the aspens.

The cotoneaster has tiny greyish leaves that will shortly become lovely, shiny olive green. The Schubert chokecherries are almost leafed out. There are pussy willows standing in puddles of water, the creek is running, the dugouts are full, and someone told me they had heard a frog. There is green grass growing beside the road and on the sunny side of the house. The days are much longer, the sun is much warmer, greenhouses are opening and curling rinks closing. Even hockey will eventually come to an end. We have survived another winter.

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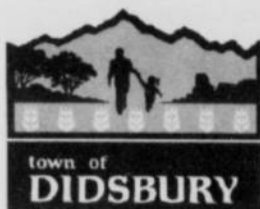
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PUBLIC MEETINGS & NOTICES

TOWN COUNCIL:

Tuesday, May 1 and 15, 2007 Council Chambers at 7:00 pm

The Town Office will be closed the second Friday of every month from Noon to 1:00 pm (May 11, 2007)

MUNICIPAL PLANNING COMMISSION:

Wednesday, May 2 and 16, 2007—Council Chambers at 4:30 pm

DIDSBURY LIFELINE SOCIETY:

Monday, June 11, 2007 at 10:00 a.m.— Council Chambers

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DP 45-07	2109 – 25 Avenue	Single Family Dwelling with conditions	R2
DP 46-07	2037 – 18 Avenue	Accessory Building	R2
DP 48-07	2016 – 17 Avenue	Vacant to Retail & Service	C1
DP 49-07	2028 – 17 Avenue	Vacant to Personal Services (Hair Salon)	C1
DP 50-07	1814 – 20 Street	Retail & Personal Services to Retail	C1

Further information may be obtained at the Town Office, 2037—19 Avenue or by calling 335-3391. Person(s) wishing to appeal any of these decisions must do so in writing, with the appropriate fees, to the Secretary, Development Appeal Board, prior to 4:30 p.m. on **May 15, 2007**.

Robert Wigg, Development Officer

PUBLIC NOTICE

TOWN OF DIDSBURY FIELDSTONE NEIGHBOURHOOD STRUCTURE PLAN BY-LAW 2007-08

Notice is hereby given that the Town Council of Didsbury has passed first reading of a By-law to adopt the Fieldstone Neighbourhood Structure Plan, Schedule A as follows:

That portion of land known as:

SE ¼, Section 13, Township 31, Range 2 West 5 Meridian (2510 – 13 Avenue)

A public hearing prior to second and third reading of the proposed By-law will be held, May 15, 2007, commencing at 6:00 p.m. in the Council Chambers of the Town of Didsbury Municipal Office, 2037-19 Avenue.

The hearing will be conducted under the chairmanship of the Mayor, or her designated person, for the purpose of hearing opinions and comments and/or objections to the proposed By-law.

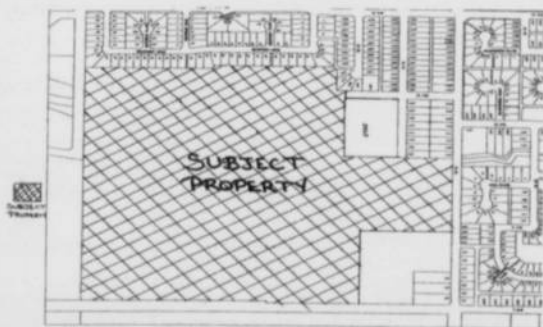
The style of the hearing will be informal and persons wishing to speak will be requested to state their name and address for the record upon being recognized by the Chairman. Opportunities to speak will not be restricted, but recognition to speak will be at the discretion of the Chairman. Written responses will also be accepted up until 4:00 p.m. May 11, 2007.

The public may inspect a copy of the proposed Fieldstone Neighbourhood Structure Plan at the Town of Didsbury Municipal Office, 2037-19 Avenue, during regular office hours 8:30 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. and 1:00 p.m. to 4:30 p.m., Monday through Friday.

DATE OF FIRST PUBLICATION of this notice: May 1, 2007

DATE OF SECOND PUBLICATION of this notice: May 8, 2007

Robert Wigg
Planning and Development Officer



The Town of Didsbury Financial Statements and Auditors' Report for December 31, 2006 have been completed and are available for review. They may also be viewed on the Town of Didsbury website: www.didsbury.ca



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Coordinate records management for Administrative department
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Qualifications:

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For more information on these employment opportunities check out the Town of Didsbury website: www.didsbury.ca

Notice: According to Bylaw 95-01 (the Building Permit Bylaw), the Town of Didsbury may charge double the permit fees if unauthorized work, including excavation, has been started before the issuance of a permit. Please remember to apply for all appropriate permits including development, building, electrical, gas and plumbing. Permits are required for such projects as Single Family Dwellings, garages, sheds of 144 ft², woodstoves, commercial building change of business, etc. If you're unsure if you require a permit, please call 335-3391.

Ponderings of the Heart

Receiving and giving

MARGARET FRADLEY

Ponder with me for just a moment as I think about a question that has been on my mind for some time. Just think about it for a moment with me. Is it easier for us to 'give' or to 'receive'?

Some years ago, I had a close friend share with me, that she could see it was easier for me to 'give' than to 'receive', but that in not being as willing to receive I was denying another the joy of 'giving'. I had never thought of it that way before. I always had the tendency that if someone gave me something I was immediately wondering what I could give them in return. I still struggle

with this at times.

On the other hand, just the other day I read the following in a Saskatchewan paper, but the author is unknown. I thought it delightful. "I've learned that you shouldn't go through life with a catcher's mitt on both hands, you need to be able to throw something back."

So there we have it, there needs, as always, to be a balance, a time to give, and a time to receive, both experiencing the joy of giving and allowing others the joy of giving to us.

Giving and receiving are like a cycle; we want to bless others, but don't want to deny them the joy of blessing us.



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Letter to the editor

Give seniors fair consideration in daycare decision

After reading last week's article regarding the proposed day care at College Greens I was dismayed at some of the comments.

College Greens properties have become well established as seniors' housing. Certain conditions and understandings were given to those who purchased their homes in a seniors' development.

First, I wonder what has happened to the aspect of "due process".

From reading the article it could be surmised that it is a foregone conclusion that the application has already been approved, even though the time period for appeal does not close until May 7.

Whether the association and/or residents will submit appeals is not yet known; however, from the comments it would appear to be a futile attempt.

Second, at the information meeting regarding the proposed day care use, 2/3 of the residents attending were not in favour according to the "straw vote".

This represents more than just a "small percentage of people", and it does not represent only those units directly adjacent to the daycare's outside play area - which is of central concern, though there are other issues.

College Greens is a community within a community and while one can't take on the responsibility of all their neighbours' concerns, there is a sense of concern beyond oneself that exists at College Greens.

Third, it was disappointing to read that a couple of town councillors have made judgment before hearing the issues and concerns of residents who have objections.

There are a number of very legitimate reasons for some of these objections - it is not because the seniors are against children or daycares; many of these seniors continue to provide child care to their grandchildren and are part of the support system for their working children. They love their grandchildren and

great-grandchildren, but in limited doses - invited, not imposed.

There are physiological changes that must be considered. These changes are not just because people are old or get grumpy or selfish.

There are definable effects of aging which determine responses to things like: sleep patterns, stress, noise, disruption, etc.

And yes, there are exceptions to every rule; however, the vast majority of seniors experience a number of these effects - it is not a choice, it is a reality.

I wonder how many aging people in the 70 to 90 plus range (which most of the College Greens residents are in) would welcome as neighbours a potential circumstance that would have up to 16 children at a time, over 5 hour periods in a day, beside or behind them.

Think about your older parents or grandparents - I am of the opinion most of them would react similarly if the quality of their environment and full enjoyment of their property and home were at risk.

Granted the weather in Alberta doesn't always allow for outside play - our outdoor season is limited but for those seniors who want to enjoy their outdoor patio this might create even more limitations.

As well, all the units' bedrooms would back onto the proposed daycare's play space - many seniors have severe sleep disruptions and daytime napping is one means they use to catch up on the missed ZZZZs at night.

I would expect that the planning commission members, the town council, and the owners of the daycare give the College Greens residents who want to voice their objections fair consideration and judicial "due process" before any decisions are made or conclusions are assumed.

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Town takes stock of downtown businesses

BY STEPHANIE MYLES
Didsbury Review

The town is reminding business owners to keep their paperwork in order in the wake of changes in Didsbury's downtown.

Businesses have been moving around without checking to see if they need permits, said Robert Wigg, Didsbury's planning and development officer.

"There can be development permit and building code consequences about some of the movements people would like to do, and we'd like to talk to people about that beforehand," he said.

"We want to make sure people have the appropriate permits for their businesses so we're not faced with a situation where we have to be negative down the road."

The town will be sending a letter asking downtown business owners for information to update Didsbury's business inventory and remind them to notify the planning department if they plan to move.

The town's land use bylaw dictates which uses are appropriate for downtown, and Wigg said business owners must be careful to abide by these rules.

"We've had people propose developments for downtown that are just not appropriate," he said.

"What can often happen is we'll get a complaint from somebody and all of a sudden we'll find out that, yeah, businesses moved around and that may not be an appropriate business."

"We want to make sure people have the appropriate permits for their businesses so we're not faced with a situation where we have to be negative down the road."

ROBERT WIGG
Didsbury planning and development officer

Wigg said this inventory falls in line with town council's effort to maintain the look and feel of Didsbury's downtown.

"It's a very unique char-

BIG MOVE - Contractor Dave Johnson does up his tool belt Monday morning. Dave is helping prepare the new location for Didsbury's Value Drug Mart. The drug store is moving next door to prepare for expansion that will include both storefronts. The town is taking inventory of downtown businesses to keep track of such moves.

acter and it's a very special character. We want to maintain that."

In the past year, Wigg said Didsbury's downtown has seen more development and the planning department has had a hard time keeping up.

"Because there isn't a lot of vacant space downtown, when an opportunity arises, somebody generally grabs that opportunity very quickly," he said.

"We want to promote that."

Business owners should expect a letter from the planning department requesting information.



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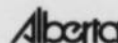
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Photojournalist goes to Africa

BY DAN SINGLETON
For the Didsbury Review

Photojournalist Carla Victor — well-known for her award-winning news and feature photographs in central Alberta newspapers over the past decade — is setting off this week on a once-in-a-lifetime exchange trip to east Africa.

Victor, staff photographer for Olds-based Mountain View Publishing, part of the Great West Newspaper Group, was selected by a panel of Olds Rotary Club members last fall to take part in the prestigious six-week Professional Group Study Exchange program to Tanzania and Uganda.

Flying out of Calgary this Friday, Victor will be travelling as part of a five-member team made up of a Red Deer naturalist, two Calgary social workers, and the team leader, a financial planner also from Calgary.

"I will be going all the way up the eastern coast of Africa," said Victor.

"I will be visiting newspapers for my professional exchange, talking to photojournalists there. Because



Carla Victor

of the social workers and the naturalists, we will be visiting a lot of the safari game parks. And we're going to be visiting orphanages and hospitals."

The team will also be attending a District Rotary conference in Kampala, Uganda during the trip. Thousands of people are expected to participate in the conference.

Victor, who has been a doula in the Olds area, also plans to pursue her interest in childbirth during the trip.

"Hopefully I'll be doing something to do with natural African birthing practices for my doula volunteer program, which I hope to get started in Olds next year again," she said.

"I'm not going to doula in Africa, but I want to meet some of the midwives there and talk about birthing practices and learn from them, how to support women emotionally and physically during labour and delivery."

Olds Rotary Club member Jim Prizeman, district chairman of the exchange program, said Victor is the first person from Olds to take part in the group study exchange.

The program is sponsored by the Rotary Foundation, which is a branch of Rotary International. The program is open to professionals between the ages of 25 and 40.

"We're pleased as punch to have her go," said Prizeman.

RCMP deal with 'spring fever'

BY STEPHANIE MYLES
Didsbury Review

Didsbury RCMP are dealing with a case of spring fever in the area.

Sgt. Kevin O'Dwyer said RCMP have received more reports of erratic driving and joyriding since the spring weather has arrived.

"We've had a lot of accidents at stop signs and intersections where people are just failing to stop," he said, adding that these kind of violations aren't as common in winter.

O'Dwyer said a police chase that originated in Airdrie ended in Didsbury on Apr. 22 when the suspect abandoned the vehicle. That same day, a car was stolen from a garage on 22 Avenue in Didsbury. O'Dwyer said the two incidents could be linked.

RCMP are also asking that people not leave keys in unattended equipment. O'Dwyer said there have been several reports of joyriding.

In one instance, a truck left on an oil site in rural Didsbury was stolen, used to burn doughnuts in a farmer's field, and abandoned with one wheel missing.

"We want to remind people to take their keys out of their vehicles," said O'Dwyer.

"This equipment is not cheap and we've got people operating equipment who don't know how to operate it."

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Area mother fights for son's life

BY JENNIFER WILSON
For the Didsbury Review

Linda Pare lives in fear of the day her son's life could be simply snatched away from him.

Her son Trevor, 16, lives with a life-threatening, rare disease called Pompe. For the past few years he's been receiving a free treatment to combat the effects of the disease, on compassionate grounds from the company that developed it. But Linda worries for the future of her son, as she knows that the free treatments will not last forever. And with a price tag of \$500,000 a year, her family cannot afford it on their own.

"There's not a day that goes by that you don't think about it. What if they pull the pin on us?" she says. "Trevor will die. If he doesn't have the Myozyme, he will be gone."

Pompe disease is an often-fatal neuromuscular disorder caused by a deficiency in an enzyme acid that is needed to break down glycogen, a stored form of sugar used for energy. The buildup of glycogen in the body causes progressive muscle weakness and affects body tissues such as the heart, skeletal muscles, liver, and nervous system. There are estimated to be less than 100 Canadians with Pompe disease.

Myozyme, developed by a company called Genzyme, replaces the missing enzyme, making it possible for patients to process glycogen.

And since Trevor began taking the treatment in 2004, he's seen a marked improvement. He describes his life before as "non-energetic and dull." He couldn't hold his head up and simple actions like taking a car ride would make him fall asleep. Just before he started taking the medication, doctors gave Trevor only three to six months to live.

"It's given him his life back," says Linda.

Now, Trevor is able to go to school for full days, attend hockey games and hang out with his friends. His newfound freedom and energy even allowed him to do a work experience placement at R&R Inn and Suites in Innisfail.

But Linda wonders how long this is going to last. The family just got word that Genzyme will be doubling Trevor's dosage as part of a study. The hope is that he'll be able to get out of his wheelchair. That means he'll be on the drug for a least another year, Linda explains, but after that she doesn't know.

"It scares me," adds Trevor.

Last week the federal Common Drug Review was supposed to meet to make their recommendation on whether the government should pay for Myozyme. For the second time, that decision was deferred to a later

date.

But Linda says her son just doesn't have that kind of time. The Common Drug Review process just doesn't work for her, she says. It's too slow for people with terminal illnesses that need treatment right away.

"It drags its feet and it takes too long. We don't have that time."

Trevor could walk up to four years ago and if he'd had the drug then he may not have ended up in a wheelchair, Linda says.

"If they could've got him on it when he was diagnosed, he'd still be walking, he'd still be playing t-ball."

Advancements in medicine have now created a simple blood test to tell if a baby has Pompe disease. If the child can go on Myozyme right away they would never need a wheelchair, Linda says. But the cost often prevents this.

Since 1997 advocates have been trying to get Pompe rare disease status across the country. Health Canada finally approved the Myozyme treatment in 2006 for widespread use, but with that price tag, Linda says, "no one could afford it. What good is that?"

So Linda, along with the Canadian Association of Pompe, has become a fierce campaigner for getting national coverage for Pompe treatment. Linda and Trevor recently met with Alberta's Deputy Health Minister Paddy Meade to talk about the issue.

"She was very receptive," Linda says. "She said 'Trevor, what would you like to see out of this?' He said national coverage and she said 'me too.'"

For Trevor, it's not just about getting the drug paid for so he can continue using it. He wants to be able to help others.

"So everyone can get a chance at life," he says.

But while the meeting with Minister Meade was encouraging, Linda still finds it frustrating that the government has such control over her son's life. She says all it would take is two per cent of the entire federal health budget to cover treatments for everyone with a rare disease. In the U.S., she adds, the government and many insurance companies have already been paying for partial or whole treatments.

"That's sad, because we think we're always ahead of them."

For now, Linda and Trevor will have to wait until sometime in May for the drug review to make its recommendation. Even then, there's no guarantee that the Alberta government will choose to fund the treatment.

In the end, Linda says, her family will do whatever it takes to help her son, even if she has to move to another province that will fund the treatment.

"When it's your life, your family, your son, you're going to go to get what you need."



Carla Victor/Didsbury Review

SMALL PRICE TO PAY - Trevor Pare, lives with Pompe disease. His family is advocating for the provincial government to cover the cost of treatment which can greatly improve his life.

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2. Any Parties wishing to conduct oral cross examination of any party adverse in interest must advise the Board in writing of their intention and whom they wish to cross-examine. Such notification must be provided to the Board by 4:00 p.m., Wednesday May 9, 2007.
3. Cross examination will be held at the **Provincial Court House located at 5025, 55 Street, Rimbey, Alberta commencing on Monday May 14, 2007 at 9:00 a.m.** and concluding Friday June 1, 2007. Only parties directly participating in the cross-examination will be admitted in the Court room. A live closed circuit television broadcast will be available to all other parties and the general public at the Rimbey Community Centre, Main Auditorium, 5109 54 Street, Rimbey Alberta.
4. The applicants will then be asked to submit final argument in writing no later than 4:00 p.m., Friday June 8, 2007.
5. Respondents wishing to file written final argument must do so by 4:00 p.m., Friday June 15, 2007.
6. The applicants may file reply arguments, if they wish to do so, by 4:00 p.m., Friday June 22, 2007.

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As indicated above, the new **process schedule** is as follows:

Evidentiary submissions	May 7, 2007
Letter of intention to conduct cross-examination	May 9, 2007
Cross examination (Rimbey Court House)	May 14 to June 1, 2007
Applicants' written final arguments	June 8, 2007
Respondents' written final arguments	June 15, 2007
Applicants' reply arguments	June 22, 2007

Parties should send their submissions to the EUB in electronic format (either MS Word or Adobe Acrobat) to eub.uti@gov.ab.ca. Parties that may not have the ability to send submissions electronically should send one paper copy to the attention of Mr. P. Wickel at the above address.

Note that in accordance with Section 12 of the Alberta Energy and Utilities Board Rules of Practice, all documents filed in respect of this proceeding must be placed on the public record unless otherwise ordered by the Board.

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Hall renovations complete

BY STEPHANIE MYLES
Didsbury Review

Mountain View Hall is up and running once again and fundraising is underway after extensive renovations to the over-80-year-old facility.

Community members pulled together to renovate the hall, east of Didsbury's QEII overpass, after it suffered flood damage last March.

"We went ahead and did quite a bit of renovation on it and brought it back to life, I guess you might say, and it looks pretty good in there again," said Louis Shultz, hall chairperson.

Shultz said it took about \$15,000 in materials and up to 800 hours of donated labour to give the hall a complete makeover.

The hall now has new heated floors, fresh paint, renovated washrooms and refinished benches. Shultz said they even hired an exterminator to get rid of the mice.

"If you're going to do it, you need to do

something that people are going to be proud of and like," he said. "It was getting so before it was hardly rentable."

The community has celebrated the opening of the new hall with a dance and a concert over the past two weeks.

Both events raised money to cover the cost of the renovations.

"It's kind of nice to have a community that can be closer-knit around a community hall."

LOUIS SHULTZ
Mountain View Hall

"It's in debt a fair ways so we're going to start putting on functions to try to help get up off of our debt a little," said Shultz.

The hall was so damaged, the community considered closing it permanently. Instead, Shultz said the renovation project has brought people closer together.

"People are kind of proud of what they've

done," he said.

"It's kind of nice to have a community that can be closer-knit around a community hall."

Shultz said the hall association is hoping community groups and area residents will once again start renting the hall to help with the fundraising effort.



Stephanie Myles/Didsbury Review

CALLING OUT - Calvin Osterdal schedules odd jobs for Didsbury's Grade 12 students during next week's May Monarch fundraiser.

May Monarch begins

BY STEPHANIE MYLES
Didsbury Review

Didsbury residents and business owners can count on having some extra hands available for any odd jobs next week as local high school students go head-to-head in their annual May Monarch fundraiser.

From May 8 to 12, students in each grade will be working around town to raise money. The grade with the most funds at the end of the week wins, and their two chosen representatives are crowned king and queen.

"It's about fundraising for the school and the opportunity to pretty much show the community we can contribute," said Calvin Osterdal, student council member and Grade 12 student.

Students are spending this week lining up jobs. Osterdal said there's competition for the best money-making jobs in town, so each grade tries to keep their schedule a secret.

The money goes to student council and directly benefits the students who raised it.

The students said they hope to surpass last year's fundraising total of \$24,000.

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WEDNESDAY, MAY 2

Michael Kusugak, Inuit storyteller and acclaimed author, is coming to the Didsbury Municipal Library. Readings at 9 a.m. and 10:45 a.m.

THURSDAY, MAY 3

Babies & Breastfeeding Drop-In will take place Thursdays from 9:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. at Didsbury Neighbourhood Place. A great opportunity to meet other parents, have your baby weighed and discuss any concerns with a public health nurse. Older children welcome.

Around Town

SATURDAY, MAY 5

Didsbury Daisies will host a Spring Fling fundraiser. Dinner, dance and silent auction will be held at the Memorial Complex multi-purpose room. Contact Stella Robb, 227-6119 or Sue Kary, 335-9338.

TUESDAY, MAY 8

Florence Nightingale Tea will be held at 2 p.m. in the dining room of Unit 3, Didsbury Hospital. There will be dessert and door prizes. All are welcome! Contact Joyce for more information, 335-3840.

Mental Health Awareness Week open house at the Didsbury Mental Health Clinic from 1 p.m. to 3 p.m. Free cake and refreshments.

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Prairie Partners 4-H update

We started off our month with our monthly club meeting on April 12, 2007 at Lone Pine Hall where our project record books were marked and we talked about our upcoming 4-H Mock Show on April 15. Finally we headed off to our mock show where Meghan Dowel and Stacy Hannah (two past Prairie Partners 4-H members) showed us how to clip our animal's hair and how to act in a showmanship class. A special thanks to them both for showing us some of the helpful hints that they have learned over the years. Our 4-H year isn't over yet and we are geared up for the upcoming shows: Mountain View District Heifer Show, the Carstairs Steer Show and Sale, and 4-H on Parade. So if you want to purchase a plump, juicy 4-H steer, come down to the sale on May 23 at the Carstairs Arena.

Travis Hunter

Canine 4-H Club news

We are nearing the end of an eventful year for the Canine Country Critter 4H Club.

On Dec. 2 and 3, Country Critters helped out at the Calgary Kennel and Obedience Club, All Breed Dog Show, held in Calgary. The club helped raise money through a 50/50 draw and a silent

auction at the event. Another fundraiser included a table at the Didsbury Trade Show on March 31 and April 1. Money raised from both events was donated toward the purchase of a bulletproof vest for one of the RCMP Canine Unit dogs. The vests are very expensive and our donation was a portion of the overall expense.

On Jan. 30, the club donated a care package of food, clothing and other dog related items worth approximately \$225 to Colleen Patience, a volunteer with the Red Deer base of the Chinook Winds Greyhound Rescue Association.

Last year we had a great time with our Fun Day, in which we invited all the Canine 4H Clubs from our region to join us in some friendly competition. We had Obedience, Rally-O, and Showmanship. There was an agility course set out for anyone that wanted to play on the equipment and many fun events for the members to try their hand at. This year, our two Jr. Leaders are organizing a Regional Canine Fun Day where we will be giving out ribbons and awards on May 12. This event will take place at Rugby Hall, in Mountain View County. This will be a great prelude to our final competition in Calgary at 4H on Parade on June 3. Anyone interested in attending our Canine Regional 4H Fun Day can contact our club leader Pat Martens.

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CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

Meets the 2nd Thursday each month. For more info please call 335-3265.

DIDSBURY TOPS Take Off Pounds Sensibly! Come and join us every Wednesday evening. For more info call Stacey at 335-4487 or Rosemary 335-2835.

BEAVERS Tues. 6:30 - 7:30 p.m. at Eldon Foote Hall. Kids 5 to 7 years old, boys and girls welcome.

TIME OUT Child & Youth Clubs of Didsbury's Mom's Time Out and Dads Too program. At Didsbury neighbourhood Place, Mondays 10-11:30 a.m. Call 335-4270

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DIDSBURY SENIOR SUPPORT SERVICES

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DIDSBURY FIVE-0 SINGERS 50 years of age or over? You are invited to join Tuesday evenings 7:00 p.m. at the Didsbury 5-0 Club 2500-15 Ave.

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ALANON: For family and friends of alcoholics. Alice 556-5911, Reg 337-3762. tfn

DIDSBURY AND AREA SUPPORT GROUP For friends and families of people with Alzheimer Disease and other forms of dementia. Join us the last Tuesday of each month, 7-9 p.m. Aspen Ridge Lodge. 335-9848. tfn

DIDSBURY & DISTRICT HEALTH SERVICES

AUXILIARY monthly meeting on the first Tuesday of each month at 2:00 p.m. in Unit 4 at the hospital. 44tfn

OVEREATERS ANONYMOUS 12-Step group for Compulsive Overeaters, meets on Thursdays at 7 pm at St. Francis of Assisi Anglican church, 130 Albert St., Airdrie. For more information call Deb at 948-0563 or Frankie at 335-3633. 05tfn

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100. Obituaries

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BRINSON, MARGARET ELLEN 1922 - 2007



Margaret Ellen Brinson of Didsbury Alberta passed away at Didsbury on April 19, 2007 at the age of 84 years. Born in Leeds, England, Margaret came to Canada as a war bride in 1945.

She was a devoted and loving wife, mother and grandmother. Margaret enjoyed watching the British TV show Coronation Street. As well, she liked gardening, doing crosswords and spending time with family and friends. Margaret will be deeply missed but lovingly remembered by one son Barry Brinson of Ottawa and one daughter Carol Brinson of Didsbury. Also left to cherish her memory are three grandchildren Kari Ann Hodge of Airdrie, Calvin Hodge of Innisfail and Connie Roska of Grande Prairie. She was predeceased by her husband Lewis Brinson; her parents Nancy and Harry Denby and one brother Harry Denby. A Celebration Of Life for the Late Margaret Ellen Brinson was held on Friday, April 27, 2007. A private family urn interment will take place at a later date. In lieu of flowers, memorial donations in Margaret's honor can be directed to the Alberta Cancer Foundation, Suite 1400, 10405 - Jasper Avenue, Edmonton, Alberta T5J 3N4 or to the charity of the donor's choice. Arrangements entrusted to Mountain View Funeral Chapels, 1413 - 21 Avenue, Didsbury, Alberta (403) 335-4773. Proudly serving the community for over 45 years.

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180. Thank You

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THANK YOU

The Hnatink family would like to thank their friends, the community and the many organizations too numerous to mention for their outpouring of support and for the many acts of kindness warmly given to us.

Your visits, cards, flowers, and food trays were greatly appreciated and the donations to the Didsbury Fire Department were in keeping with Greg's love for the community. The donated funds will be put to good use by helping other volunteers to continue in the service of our community.

Thank you ever so much,
Ann, Todd, Matthew and Tammy

190. Announcements

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May 12

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CROSSFIELD \$397,900

Over 1996 sq' 5 bdrm fully finished home w/ 2 fireplaces unobstructed access to park and much more



LAKE PROPERTY \$539,000

Executive Lake Property - Olds. Walkout basement. Prime location. Shows 100%. 19 Lake Ridge Rd.



ACREAGE FOR SALE \$329,000

Large home on 2 acres, oversized garage/shop. Well treed Mountain View.



SUNDRE ACREAGE \$459,000

2280 sq' spacious home on 2 acres w/double garage, wrap deck, walkout basement



LIGHT INDUSTRIAL LOTS 6 acres serviced in Didsbury starting at \$149,000/acre



CROWN LEASE \$189,000

160 Acre, government lease near Water Valley. River runs through it.



MOUNTAIN VIEW \$799,000

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Primrose Valley Ranch. 1 quarter West of Water Valley



RANCH + LAND \$1,299,000

Primrose Valley Ranch. 80 acres with gorgeous home. West of Water Valley

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